

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention and before the "TECHNICAL FIELD":

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national phase of PCT/JP2005/009683 filed on May 26, 2005, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2004-157384 filed on May 27, 2004, the disclosures of which Applications are incorporated by reference herein. The benefit of the filing and priority dates of the International and Japanese Applications is respectfully requested.--

The following paragraphs will replace all prior versions of them in the specification of the application.

1) On page 2, lines 7 and 8, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The first invention is a method for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprises the steps of supporting the plastic product by pressing from the outside of the plastic product, and punching out the dissimilar material.

2) On page 2, lines 17 and 18, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The third invention is the method for removing a dissimilar material according to the second invention, wherein the plastic product is pressed from the outside of the plastic product lateral face in the supporting step while supporting the plastic product.